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1. The following information on Soviet offices in POTSDAM (N 53/Z 65) was obtained on 27 November 1949:

a. Soviet Control Commission (SCC) for Brandenburg:

Maj NAUMOV, previously chief of the former SMA Section of Commerce and Supply, was replaced by IVCHENKO, a Soviet civilian.

b. Central Kommandatura of POTSDAM:

Col KNIKLI returned from leave in the Soviet Union and assumed the duties of kommandatura chief. Maj BABININ and Maj BELOYENKO expected to be recalled. 1st Lt ZIMONEV, who had been in charge of issuing permits to BERLIN, was transferred to FRANKFURT/Oder (O 53/V 63).

2. A staff, which had been in KARLSHORST (N 53/Z 94), recently moved to the Adolf-Hitler-Kaserne on Pappelallee, POTSDAM, as observed on 28 November 1949. Many officers and civilians were seen there.

Comment:

It is assumed that most of the former SMA offices continue as SCC offices.

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